

REMARKS

Applicants are adding new Claims 32-49 herewith. Applicants filed a petition to withdraw from issuance in the parent application to add these new claims and have the Examiner consider a full translation of JP 2000-242196 (the Examiner had already considered JP 2000-242196 with an English abstract in the parent application). The parent application issued before the petition was granted. As a result, these new claims were not entered or considered in the parent application.

Accordingly, Applicants are adding these claims at this time. Applicants are also preparing an IDS and will submit that in the very near future.

The fee for new claims has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total	18	-	20	0	(small entity) x 9 (others) x 18	\$0.00
Independent	8	-	3	5	(small entity) x 43 (others) x 86	\$430.00
Multiple Dependent (None)					(small entity) + 145 (others) + 290	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES						\$430.00

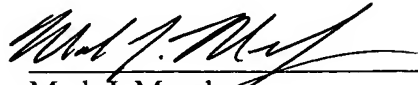
Applicants are enclosing the \$430.00 fee for the new claims and new independent claims.

If any fee is due for this amendment, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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